

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Service Team Leaves For Coast February 5

At Meeting Last Night at Y. M. C. A. Arrangements Were Made for Games With Mainland Teams—Farewell Contest Will Be Staged at Armory Early in February—Eight Basket-ball Stars Will Make Trip—Will Play Oakland and San Francisco

The last mail brought word to the local Y. M. C. A. that Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. teams would be glad to meet the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. team which expects to journey to the coast in February.

The Service team at the local Y. M. C. A. this year developed into quite a formidable aggregation and the idea was conceived of sending the team to the States to see what they could do with the coastland quintets. Letters were therefore sent to the coast managers of teams and already two replies have been received from the two mentioned above.

Both Mr. Strickler, the physical director at San Francisco and Martin at Oakland included with their acceptance the assurance that the other prominent teams in the bay cities would be glad to date up with the local team.

Decided to Send Team.

The replies were so encouraging that last night a meeting was held in the physical director's office at the association and it was finally decided definitely to send the team. Six of the men to go are also definitely known and the other two are practically settled. The six to be sure to go are the five men who now consti-

tute the regular Service team, Roger Noyes, L. G. Wheeler, Chas. Gevarder, J. Hackett, H. Cosgrove, plus J. Brush as manager of the team. The other two men who will likely go are Henry of the Tiger team and Chas. Brown, the old star Tiger center who has arranged to do regular workouts with his old teammates.

An affair of large local athletic interest was also settled. It is to be a big benefit game with side features to be given probably in the armory on about the 3rd of February. Local basket-ball men and the friends among the Service men are especially anxious to see their team in action and Glenn Jackson is now after the fastest team possible to go up against the travelers for this farewell game. The team leaves February 5 and it is desired to make this the farewell game. Richard Whitcomb of the association has accepted the promotion of the benefit game and he promises an evening of excitement from start to finish.

Further replies are being awaited from the Olympic club, the Ft. McDowell and Presidio teams and several of the nearby teams like Stockton. The local team is practicing regularly and by February 5 ought to be in fine fettle for their strenuous schedule.

Will Represent Hawaii on Mainland Coast



Service basket-ball team, champions of Honolulu, who will leave for the mainland early in February, where they will meet many of the best fives in California. The players from left to right, back row—Glenn E. Jackson, physical director of Y. M. C. A.; Merrilles, center; Noyes, center; and Brush, manager. Lower row—Wheeler, guard; Gevarder, forward; Hackett, captain and forward, and Cosgrove, guard.

I COMPANY MAKES 13 RUNS IN ONE INNING AT POST

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Jan. 6.—The third game in the 1st Infantry Regimental League was played today and the final score resembles nothing so much as the results of a cricket game in old England. Company I defeated Company G by the score of 18 to 15—count it and then take a long rest. But then the American League turned out a 15 to 14 score last year, the only difference being that there were four errors made in the American League game and there was a grand total of 25 made at Castner today. It was not such a bad game as that if all the spectators desired was excitement. There was something going on all the time, principally wild throws and runs. G Company made enough hits to win the game, but they picked out the wrong time to make their errors, and as I Company was more discriminating it won the game.

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Co. G.....2 0 0 0 0 8 3 2—15 14 12

BENSON LEADS Y. M. BOWLERS

Benson of the Cosmopolitans leads the Y. M. C. A. bowlers to date with an average of 180.10 in 18 games. Reed of the Service five is in second place with 178, followed by Rasmann. Many of the bowlers have been working out on the alleys lately, and it is expected that the timber smashers will increase their averages during this month. The official averages to date are as follows:

Name	Club	Games	Av.
Benson	C	18	180.10
Reed	S	27	178.48
Rasmann	C	26	176.11
Andrews	P	3	174.00
Mosley	S	27	173.55
White	C	23	173.30
Chamberlin	CC	27	173.14
Haney	H	9	171.66
Mills	H	20	169.40
Clark	H	26	168.73
Scott	H	10	167.40
Franz	H	18	166.61
Goebig	S	19	166.47
Goeres	P	26	166.28
Winne	H	27	166.25
Treptow	S	17	165.25
Emmans	CC	15	164.66
Gemes	P	25	164.44
Wikander	N	13	163.10
Gear	H	25	162.20
Creed	CC	23	162.69
Canario	N	23	162.56
Yap	CC	25	161.56
Bernal	C	24	161.37
Ackerman	N	20	160.65
Young	N	19	160.52
McCutchchen	S	27	160.40
Methven	C	24	157.91
Azevedo	P	27	157.00
Smith	N	15	156.40
Ham	CC	16	155.93
Gendall	N	9	154.90
Atherton	C	13	150.30
Rodrigues	P	23	150.22
Bethrold	C	11	149.72
Stayton	S	8	148.87
Tinker	C	3	148.33
Van Dusen	N	7	147.85
Franks	P	15	145.93
Benny	N	4	142.25
Dorre	N	8	138.12
Santos	P	13	128.84

C—Cosmopolitans.
S—Service.
CC—Colts.
P—P. A. C.
H—Honolulu.
N—Nationals.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

Girl Swimmer Ready To Come Here For Meet

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Miss Frances Cowells is waiting for word from Honolulu as to when she shall leave for the Carnival swimming events. W. T. Rawlins stated that he would inform her when to leave for Honolulu. Inquire from committee what they have done about arranging date for her arrival. HALTON.

When asked this morning regarding the coming of Miss Cowells Mr. Rawlins stated that he had written to the San Francisco swimmer requesting her to leave the coast early in February. "She has evidently not received my letter on the subject," said Mr. Rawlins this morning.

Mr. Halton is the Promotion Committee representative in San Francisco.

COSMOS DEFEAT NATIONALS LAST EVENING AT Y. M.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Honolulu	27	18	9	.667
Colts	27	18	9	.667
Service	27	16	11	.593
Cosmos	27	12	15	.444
P. B. C.	27	10	17	.370
Nationals	27	7	17	.259

Last Night's Match. Cosmos 2, Nationals 1.

The Cosmos were in good form last evening and took two out of three games from the Nationals in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League. In the first two games the Nationals were outclassed. Canario's men came back at the close, however, and with a great finish, won out in the last frame. Henry White, anchor man for the Cosmos, averaged 181. Frank Benson was three pins behind him and rolled the best single game of the evening, 211. Wikander and Young divided the honors for the Nationals both in high average and score.

This evening the Honolulu bowl Sacramento in the California State Y. M. C. A. Bowling League. Capt. Stayton will use Rasmann as lead-off man. Benson, who has held his place on the team since the first match, will be No. 2. Goebig, who leads the coast league in averages, is slated for No. 3. O. P. Soars, captain and anchor man for the P. B. C., rolls in the No. 4 position. J. C. Chamberlin, the veteran captain, will be anchor man. Reed, Treptow, Mosley, White and Mills start on the second team with Wikander and Emmans as substitutes. Score of last night's match.

Nationals.	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Wikander	157	200	173	530
Young	183	135	202	520
Gendall	124	131	152	407
Van Dusen	150	153	156	459
Canario	141	141	141	423
Ackerman	131	145	286	
	755	765	828	2348

WICHMAN CUP PLAY BEGINS ON LINKS THURSDAY AT POST

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Jan. 7.—Yesterday saw the commencement of the handicap tournament for the Wichman cup, which 54 officers at the big garrison are competing for. Interest in golf at Schofield is increasing rapidly and new names are almost daily being added to the membership of the golf association.

The first round of the tournament, between 27 pairs, must be completed before January 11. On the 11th the second round commences in which the winners of the first round will compete. The third round will be played between the 16th and 20th, the semifinals between the 20th and 25th, and the finals between the 25th and the last day of January.

Christmas Tournaments Completed. On account of bad weather the two tournaments that had been planned for the Christmas holidays were delayed and the time had to be extended. In the stroke competition Capt. J. M. Loud and Lieut. R. P. Harbold were tied for first place. They will play off the tie next Saturday. In the one club competition Lieut. C. L. Tinker, 25th Infantry, was the winner, only one stroke ahead of Lieut. Thomas H. Lowe, 1st Infantry.

In the last few years Moscow has been increasing in population more rapidly than at any time in the century and if the present rate be continued it will have more than 2,000,000 residents in 1920.

League For Boys Will Boost Baseball Here

Young Players Should Be Given Opportunity to Show Worth—Future of Game Depends Upon Young Players of Today—Organization of League for Youngsters Would Be Practical—Cleveland Wins Championship By Boosting Boys' Game

What about the future of baseball in Hawaii? We will have plenty of baseball next month, and a number of star players will compete against the Olympics during their stay here. But who will play against the mainland teams five or six years from now?

In nearly every city in America the youngsters have been given a chance to show what they can do in the baseball line. Last year was marked with successes in amateur ball, and the largest crowd attending a baseball game last year was at an amateur game in Cleveland. The youngsters have been given a chance to show before the fans in other cities and it would be a good move here.

Honolulu has many advantages that other cities lack in that the youngsters can play baseball the year around, but the boys will take more interest in the games, and will learn the game more by having a league of their own, and by learning the finer points from experienced players than they will in their sand lot games.

Cleveland has a kid league, Portland has one and many other cities have encouraged the playing of series by the youngsters, and one of the best things for the advancement of good, clean sport is to have a real league with real officials, and the support of the fans.

There are many youngsters in Honolulu who would welcome a league and the formation of one would be a big asset in the furtherance of baseball locally. The older players will not always be favorites with the fans, as the new blood is always welcomed, but the players of today can do much to boost the sport for tomorrow by coaching the boys in the finer points of the game.

In Cleveland there are many leagues for the boys. One league is for players from 15 to 18 years old, and another for boys from 18 to 21. The former league has uniforms and all the tools necessary to carry on the sport. An umpire who knows the game gives his services to the boys, and two older

players coach the youngsters in each game.

Success in Cleveland. The admission price to all games is set at 10 cents, and the fans of Cleveland have given good support to the youngsters. They have learned the game under experienced players, who have taught the boys how to play the game, and the fact that Cleveland had the champion amateur team of the year proves that the league has done much for the advancement of the sport in that city.

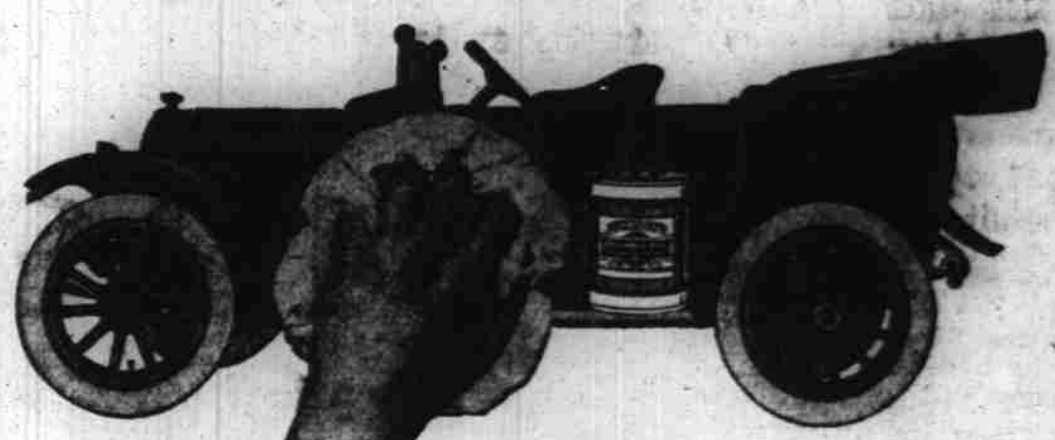
Go around the city in any direction and you will find the youngsters performing on the local lots. They sometimes play in boots, sometimes in their bare feet, but they take an interest in the game and are always willing to take advice from older players. They learn on poor fields with poor equipment. How much faster would they improve playing at Athletic park with good equipment and experienced tutors?

Boost for Baseball. One of the biggest boosters in Honolulu for good, clean baseball said the other day when approached on the subject that the system of a league for the youngsters would be one of the best things for the game that could possibly be started. In time a league of this kind would be self-supporting, but it will require a little work upon the part of the present players and the fans to get the movement started. Plan a regular league with real uniforms, and you will have plenty of material and baseball will receive one of the biggest boosts in the history of the game in Hawaii.

In the first place it is believed that the Athletic park management would gladly cooperate with the boys, and help the movement by renting the park at a nominal sum, and the rest would come easy. Make the limit at a certain age, and the fans of the city will gladly back up the movement when it is once started. Baseball today and baseball in the future are two different things, and a little boost now means something worth while to the fans in the future.

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